

SOCIAL AND BANQUET BY OVERSEERS

Big Gathering at the Wauregan House For the 16th Annual Affair—Speeches by Officials and Dancing Concluded the Evening.

One of the largest and most successful banquets and socials ever given in the history of the Norwich branch of the United States Finishing Company was the 16th annual held at the Wauregan house on Friday evening. There was an attendance of 210, there being so many that the large dining room would not accommodate them all.

The tables were attractively arranged and decorated with potted plants and ferns. The banquet was served at 6 o'clock, when the menu was as follows:



JOHN MACDOUGALL, Toastmaster.

Tomato Soup
Calf's Liver
Roast Stuffed Turkey
Giblet Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Mashed Turnips
Cranberry Sauce
Harvard Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes
Coffee

With his characteristic grace, John MacDougall acted as toastmaster, in which office he is thoroughly at home and most efficient. There were brief addresses by Resident Manager John F. Rogers, Assistant Manager William



JOHN HEATH, Committeeman.

Collins and Charles Bard. Their reference to the individual and united efforts of the overseers, to whom the company looked for results and who put forth their best efforts in the running of the local plant. Reference was made to the absence of E. R. Corey, whose loss as an overseer and a fellow companion was deeply regretted. He passed away since the last annual banquet. Each speaker was given much applause.

WILL GET BACK PAY FOR PERIOD OF TWO YEARS

Important Decision in New York Secured by Brady & Brady.

An important decision has been handed down by the court of appeals in the state of New York, which gives a victory for the law firm of Brady & Brady of New York city, in which Charles A. Brady, son of John Brady of this city, is the junior partner.

DOUBLY PROVEN

Norwich Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Norwich citizen testified long ago. Told of quick relief of lasting benefit. The facts are now confirmed. Evidence conclusive. Such testimony is complete—the it forms convincing proof of merit.

Mr. Oscar Bjork, 553½ W. Main St., Norwich, Conn., says: "I received good results from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and therefore, do not hesitate to recommend them. For some time I was bothered by backache and was often so lame that I could hardly move. My mother told me that my kidneys were at fault and when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at N. D. Sevin & Sons Drug Store. They proved to be the remedy I required and in a short time disposed of every symptom of my trouble."

The above statement was given August 26, 1909, and on July 22, 1911, Mr. Bjork said: "I willingly confirm my former statement in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had no kidney trouble since this remedy cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Los Angeles, March 8 (Special).—Recent receipts of foreign letters received at eastern seaports, and the unconfirmed reports of a shortage in California, point clearly to speculation, as indicated by an authoritative statement from R. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad, who states that dealers and housekeepers need have no fear of abnormal prices, because the home crop will furnish an equalization of the market.

In an interview Mr. McCormick said: "The recent report sent out from New York that the damage to the California lemon crop amounting from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. would produce an abnormally high market within the next four months, evidently emanates from sources that are endeavoring to manipulate the market price. After investigation, I find the production of California lemons this season will average up with that of the best years and the quality of the fruit is fully up to the average."

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weakened system and lower the vital resistance. Foster's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by heating the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages; and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Lee & Osgood Co.

Mail Order Houses.

All Trolleys Lead To

The Boston Store

The Boston Store

The Business Centre of Norwich

EXIT WINTER ENTER SPRING

As Winter must leave the scene by the same door through which Spring must come, there is inevitably some little conflict. Winter has strength, but little by little he is being displaced and Spring is gradually brought to view. So it is with us: little by little the Spring goods have arrived and the Winter stocks have dwindled and now department after department is blossoming with the new merchandise. But for the seeker there are still rare chances to secure the heavier goods at little prices.

Sale of Marabout Boas, Capes, Muffs and Bags

Your last opportunity to purchase these choice articles at about half price.

MARABOUT BAGS, value \$2.25, for.....98c
MARABOUT MUFFS.....\$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$8.25
CAPES.....\$2.75, \$5.98, \$7.25
BOAS.....\$3.25, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$8.25

Neckwear Department

Spring Wash Fabrics

Dainty and light in comparison with the flannels and fleecy weaves of Winter the colorful, silky materials now in evidence are most attractive. We show a very complete line of all the choice novelties brought out this season and particularly call your attention to our exhibit of

Naushon Zephyr Ginghams

With the softness and handsome colorings of the imported ginghams of much higher price they show the same careful attention to pattern and design. They comprise a wide range of colors which are absolutely fast. These ginghams are 32 inches wide. We call your attention to our big window display where are shown a number of model dresses made from this choice fabric.

15c A YARD

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Cloak and Suit Department

WOMEN'S WHITE WAISTS—A small lot of White Waists which are slightly mussed and soiled. Most of these have long sleeves, in both the lingerie and tailored styles.

SATURDAY—Special 87c

FINE WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS—This lot also includes a few tailored waists. Both long and short sleeves in either style. A good variety of patterns. Value up to \$3.50.

SATURDAY—Special \$1.98

WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS—Some finely tailored skirts just the thing for Spring wear in black serge, Panama and fancy mixtures. Values up to \$5.00.

SATURDAY—Special \$4.50

Drapery and Rug Department

LOWELL INGRAIN CARPET—Short lengths of this fine ingrain which sells regularly for 75c a yard.

SATURDAY—Special 59c

36-INCH CURTAIN SCRIM—Printed alike on both sides it makes a particularly pleasing window drapery. Regular price 19c.

SATURDAY—Special 12½c

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 2½ and 3 yards long in a good variety of attractive patterns. Value \$1.50.

SATURDAY—Special \$1.19

Domestic Department

BLEACHED SHEETS—Full size, full bleached, the best value we have ever offered. Value \$1.00.

SATURDAY—Special 69c

White Goods and Linen Department

NAPKINS—These are druggists' samples in the 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26-inch sizes. The regular prices for these Napkins would run from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a dozen. We will sell them

SATURDAY—Specials 85c to \$4.50

Muslin Underwear Department

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES—The last of these heavy garments. A small lot formerly sold for 75c and 95c.

SATURDAY—Special 50c

MUSLIN DRAWERS, made of good muslin and deeply embroidered. Exceptionally well made garments which have sold for 50c.

SATURDAY—Special 39c

The Reid & Hughes Co.

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SPECIAL SALE OF Triple Coated Enameled Ware

27 cents

COFFEE AND TEA POTS
STRAIGHT SAUCEPANS
BERLIN KETTLES—WATER PAILS
PRESERVING KETTLES—DISH PANS
LIPPED SAUCE PANS
TEA KETTLES—DOUBLE BOILERS

27 cents

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Glove Department

"NAPPA BUENDE" GLOVES—This well known glove we offer in tan, gray and black.

SATURDAY—Special 42c

TWO-CLASP KID GLOVES in tan and white. A Eastern Store special which is seldom equalled and never excelled.

SATURDAY—Special 69c

Art Goods Department

NAINSOOK CHEMISE, stamped in most attractive designs, all ready for working. Easy to embroider.

SATURDAY—Special 69c

STAMPED WAISTS, three-yard patterns in cross-barred muslin stamped in the latest designs.

SATURDAY—Special 50c

Lace Department

ORIENTAL LACE ALL-OVER—18-inch All-overs in both white and cream which sell regularly for 95c.

SATURDAY—Special 49c

Leather Goods Department

SEAL GRAIN LEATHER BAGS—Three choice bags in black only with plain and embossed brushed silver frames. Leather handles and each bag is fitted with change purse. These are all \$2.00 value.

SATURDAY—Special 69c

SHELL AND AMBER BARRETTERS for women and children. Strand and buckle shapes in a variety of sizes. They are all 25c quality.

SATURDAY—Special 17c

Jewelry Department

We recently purchased from a manufacturer a lot of Sterling Silver Thimbles at makers' cost. The manufacturer did this to keep his machines running during the dull season. This big lot of thimbles was quickly taken up when placed on the market and we have just received our allotment. MATCH THEM IF YOU CAN FOR 15c.

SILVER THIMBLES—SATURDAY—Special 10c

Toilet Goods Department

SPRING VIOLET TALCUM POWDER—A 4-ounce jar of our Spring Violet, put specially for us under our own brand. Regular price 15c.

SATURDAY—Special 10c

Stationery Department

WRITING PAPER—A 15c box of good Writing Paper.

SATURDAY—Special 10c

MADERO'S RESIGNATION

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

Rebel Commander-in-Chief Says He Must Follow Diaz.

Chihuahua, Mexico, March 8, via El Paso, Texas.—The vanguard of the insurrecto army here departed for the south by train today. It was the real beginning of the campaign against the City of Mexico, although the immediate destination of the column was announced as Jimenez, half way between here and Torreon.

Six bridges between here and Jimenez must be repaired by the troops as they proceed, and it is thought that the trip will require at least two days. There were about 800 men in the detachment. This leaves a thousand men here, but General Orozco states that nothing except the resignation of President Madero could now stop the war. "He must follow Diaz," said the rebel commander-in-chief.

"HELLO! HELLO!"

Roosevelt and Stimson Discuss Letter's Speech Over Phone.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 8.—A conversation over the telephone between New York and Washington, with Theodore Roosevelt at one end and Secretary of War Stimson at the other, took place today as a sequel to the secretary's speech in Chicago in support of the Taft policies and Colonel Roosevelt's statement in reply. It was reported from Washington that Secretary

COLOMBIAN MINISTER

WAS NOT RECALLED.

Resigned of His Own Initiative, Says Senator MacDougal.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Pedro Nel Ospina was not recalled by Colombia as minister to the United States as a result of his attributed insult to this country by informing the state department unofficially that a visit by Secretary of State Knox to Colombia might be "inopportune."

Senator Roberto MacDougal, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, said tonight that Senator Ospina resigned of his own initiative and that the state department did not receive a special invitation from Colombia for Mr. Knox to visit there.

Tailors Locked Out in Berlin.

Berlin, March 8.—The Employing Tailors' association at a meeting here today decided on a general lockout of men's tailors to become effective tomorrow. In the aggregate the lockout will affect 45,000 tailors in 158 cities. The action of the association was due to a strike of the tailors inaugurated in various cities last Friday for an increase in wages.

New World's Record for Monoplane.

Johannisthal, March 8.—Herr Hoffmann, driving a monoplane, took up four passengers today and flew with them for 22 minutes and 15 seconds, establishing a new world's record.

Secretary Knox in Honduras.

Ammapala, Honduras, March 8.—Secretary of State Knox arrived here to-

day on board the armored cruiser Ma-

ryland, from Corinto, Nicaragua. He came ashore at one o'clock and was given a luncheon by the members of the cabinet. President Bonilla was unable to attend the function owing to illness and sent his regrets.

Patent in Litigation.

Robert E. Osborne, of Pittsburg, Pa., has brought civil action in the superior court against George C. Palmer, of Stamford, claiming \$2,000 damages and one-half equity in a valuable patent. The plaintiff alleges that in May, 1910, he and Mr. Palmer entered into an agreement that they were to have issued to them jointly a patent for an exhaust silencer of an automobile engine, and under the terms of the agreement the plaintiff was to supply funds for the experiments. Up to February, 1911, the plaintiff says, he expended the sum of \$1,500, but at that time he heard that Mr. Palmer had issued himself a patent in his own name. Until the termination of the suit the defendant has been enjoined from transferring, selling or making any disposition of the patent.

What Really Counts.

Probably the president doesn't care who gets the straw votes so long as he gets the delegates.—Providence Journal.

Hitting the Pipe Now.

"I never dream," says T. R. But that was before the third-term nightmare came along.—Atlanta Constitution.

Liout. Field Courtmartialled.

El Paso, Texas, March 8.—Lieut. Benjamin Field, who crossed the Mexican border on a street car with American soldiers on February 15 in a mistaken effort to reach a point on the international boundary which he had been ordered to guard, was tried by a courtmartial at Fort Bliss today. The result of the finding will not be made public until it is given out by the war department at Washington.

HAVE YOU TRIED PAXTINE

The Great Toilet Germicide?

You don't have to pay 50c or \$1.00 a pint for litanter antiseptics or peroxide. You can make 15 pints of a more cleansing, germicidal, healing and deodorizing antiseptic solution with one 25c box of Paxtine—a soluble antiseptic powder, obtainable at any drug store.

Paxtine destroys germs that cause disease, decay and odors—that is why it is the best mouth wash and gargle, and why it purifies the breath, cleanses and preserves the teeth better than ordinary dentifrices, and in sponge bathing it completely eradicates perspiration and other disagreeable body odors. Every dainty woman appreciates its use and its many other toilet and hygienic uses.

Paxtine is splendid for sore throat, inflamed eyes and to purify mouth and breath after smoking. You can get Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic at any drug store, price 25c and 50c, or by mail postpaid from The Paxtine Toilet Co., Boston, Mass., who will send you a free sample if you would like to try it before buying.